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SUBJ: LOWER HOUSE CANDIDATES: QUANG DUC

REF: SAIGON 7229

1. CENTRAL ELECTION COUNCIL REJECGED CANDIDACY OF NGO TAN HUE BECAUSE MINISTRY OF SECURITY PRESENTED INFORMATION THAT TWO OF HUE'S RELATIVES WERE VIET CONG AND THAT HUE HIMSELF HAD ONCE BEEN A VC SYMPATHIZER. THIS DISQUALIFICATION COMES AS A SURPRISE AS HUE HAS BEEN GVN FUNCTIONARY FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND IS NOW CHEF DE CABINET TO PROVINCE CHIEF OF QUANG DUC. HUE HAS TOLD EMBOFF HE WAS IN VIET MINH DURING LATE FORTIES JUST AFTER LEAVING SCHOOL (SEE REFTEL).

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HUE'S REACTION TO REJECTION IS NOT YET KNOWN.

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2. AT SAME TIME CEC REINSTATED FOUR CANDIDATES WHO HAD BEEN REJECTED BY PROVINCIAL LOCL ELECT
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CANDIDATES INCLUDED IN FINAL POSTING: HO QUANG THANH, NGUYEN PHI THANH, PHAN VAN LAM, TRAN THANH DINH, VUONG SON TRONG AND NGUYEN VAN KIEN.
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